

# Official Minutes for Webb County Commissioners Court Meeting

Thursday, August 17, 2006 at 3:30 PM

(Approved on September 11, 2006)

- Item No. 1      Call to order by Judge Louis H. Bruni  
Let it be remembered that a regular meeting of the Webb County Commissioners Court was held at 3:30 p.m. at the regular meeting place with the following members present to wit:

Louis H. Bruni	County Judge
Frank Sciaraffa	Commissioner, Pct. 1
Judith Gutierrez	Commissioner, Pct. 2
Jerry Garza	Commissioner, Pct. 3
Cindy Cortez-Brunner	Commissioner, Pct. 4

Thus constituting a quorum, the Commissioners Court proceeded to act upon the Agenda as posted in the meeting notice of the 14<sup>h</sup> of August 2006. Present also were Mrs. Imelda Diaz, Deputy County Clerk representing Mrs. Margie Ramirez Ibarra, Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court, various officers and others interested in the business of the Court.

- Item No. 2      Roll Call – Mrs. Ana Morales, Chief Deputy Clerk

- Item No. 3      Pledge of Allegiance – Led by All

- Item No. 4      Discussion and possible action to take a record vote on the proposed tax rate of .420055, such other rate as the court may determine, and set a date for public hearings on the proposed tax revenue increase, and any matter incident thereto.

**Judge Bruni asked Ms. Patricia Barrera, Webb County Tax Assessor, to step up and brief the Court on the proposed rate. Ms. Barrera stated that the Court was not there to vote on the tax rate but put in the record vote, that this was the Judges proposed tax rate.**

**Judge Bruni motioned on a record vote for proposed tax rate. Cmr. Gutierrez seconded the motion.**

**Motion carried 5-0 by unanimous consent.**

**Ms. Barrera stated to the Court that she has a set date for the 1<sup>st</sup> Public Hearing which would be on Friday, August 25, at 1:30 pm. However, Cmr. Brunner stated if the meeting could be moved to 3:30 pm. Ms. Barrera agreed and stated that the 2<sup>nd</sup> public hearing could be on Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at the Regular Scheduled Commissioner's Court meeting. She stated that at the time the Court took a recess was the time the Public Hearing could be made. Cmr. Gutierrez stated that the hearing could be at whatever time during the scheduled meeting.**

**Cmr. Gutierrez motioned to approve the 1<sup>st</sup> Public Hearing for Friday, August 25, 2006 @ 3:30 p.m. and 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing for Monday, August 28, 2006 @ 2:30 p.m. during regular scheduled Commissioner's Court meeting. Cmr. Cortez-Brunner seconded the motion.**

**Motion carried 5-0 by unanimous consent.**

**Mr. Raul Casso mentioned to the Court the workshop was scheduled for Thursday, August 24, 2006 @ 1:30 pm and it would go through Friday, August 25, 2006 if need be.**

**Ms. Patricia Barrera stated that she hopes the budget will be adopted by September 11<sup>th</sup> so that way money can come in by October. She also stated that the budget needs to be adopted by the 14<sup>th</sup> day after the 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing, therefore, by the September 11<sup>th</sup> Regular Commissioner's Court meeting budget would be adopted just in time. Cmr. Gutierrez stated for the record that it should be noted that we are below rollback rate.**

Item No. 5

Adjournment

**Cmr. Gutierrez motioned to adjourn meeting. Cmr. Sciaraffa seconded the motion.**

**Motion carried 5-0 by unanimous consent.**